

*REMARKS/ARGUMENTS*

The Office has required restriction between the following two groups of claims: Group I (claims 1-9 and 14, drawn to a stable amorphous solid) and Group II (claims 10-13 and 15-18, drawn to a process for preparing a stable solid mixture). Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-9 and 14) for further prosecution. Applicants understand that the non-elected claims may be rejoined upon a finding of allowability with respect to the elected claims.

The Office also has required an election of species. Applicants hereby elect donepezil hydrochloride as a single disclosed species. All currently pending claims encompass the elected species, either generically or specifically. Consistent with the election of species requirement, Applicants understand that other species will be considered within any generic claims encompassing the elected species upon a finding of allowability with respect to the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in one or more continuing/divisional applications.

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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